



## Australian Airmen Entertained at O. L. McPherson Farm

The McPherson farm, four miles east of Vulcan, was the setting of a friendly gathering last Thursday evening, and again on Sunday, when the 28 Australian student pilots at the local airport, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McPherson.

On both occasions, the party arrived in the early evening and were invited to stroll about the farm and ask as many questions as they pleased. The immediate response and the variety of questions asked—proved that the young strangers are taking a keen interest in Canada and things Canadian and are quick to notice both similarities and differences between the sister dominions.

Much merriment was caused when, while visiting the vegetable garden, several of the boys delivered a dissertation on the proper way to cook green peas, vigorously asserting that they should be cooked with sugar, a pinch of soda and a mint leaf. More laughter resulted when another group expressed amazement that in this country a pumpkin, which they consider a vegetable, when sweetened and baked in a pie crust, is called a pumpkin, but when it is served as a vegetable, is renamed "squash." When the suggestion was made that later on in the summer it might be a good idea to have another gathering with the guests cooking a dinner the "Australian" way, there was a chorus of approval and the assurance that the garden would be raided for plenty of green vegetables on that occasion.

Many of the boys come from Australian sheep stations, a few from farms, and others from Sydney and Melbourne and other cities and towns. They think that Canada (as much as they have seen of it) is very beautiful and that they are very fortunate to have the opportunity to travel so far abroad; but they all agree that as the war news continues to improve, there will be a lessening of anxiety over the safety of their friends and families "down under" and consequently a greater ability to enjoy their stay on this continent.

The boys have been astonished to find that Canadians think there is anything odd about their way of speaking and promptly turn the tables by pointing out Canadian peculiarities of speech. They all wanted to know why so many Canadians end sentences with the expression "Eh?" If Canadians want to ask you if you had a good time, they point out, they don't just ask a simple question. They are apt to say "I guess you had a good time, eh?"

Later in the evening sandwiches were served, followed by ice cream and fresh strawberries from the McPherson garden. Mrs. Earl Erickson assisted Mr. and Mrs. McPherson in receiving their guests. Others helping serve refreshments were Mrs. Harold Bride, Miss Eileen Bride, and the Misses Frieda and Lenore Schierman. The young visitors were accompanied to the McPherson farm by the Australian and New Zealand instructors from the local airport; Pilot Officers Wray Eastwood and Arthur Regan, and Sgt. Pilots Charles Dalzell and Cliff Tucker. Other guests were F/O Victor Johnson, a friend of long standing, and Mr. Earl Erickson.

## BRANT

Mrs. Oran Bignell (formerly Miss Jean Bateman) was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon, given by Mrs. B. Deveny at her home with beautiful bouquets of flowers used throughout the rooms. Mrs. Deveny presented the gifts to the bride with Mary Johns, assisting to unwrap the gifts after which a dainty lunch was served. Mrs. G. Bateman and Mrs. M. Bignell poured during the lunch hour. About 75 guests were present. The gifts showered upon Mrs. Bignell were very lovely, and were very appreciatively acknowledged by her.

Mr. W. B. Young of California arrived last week to spend some time with Mrs. Young and daughter Roberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Olsen and families are having a family picnic Sunday in the High River park which will number about 26.

Mrs. I. J. Wilkinson of Kititas, Washington, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Clark Fletcher and Mr. Fletcher, and other relatives in this district and High River.

Mr. F. S. Heckle of Calgary was a visitor in town last week.

Miss Florence Beingsmeyer of Macleod spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Beingsmeyer and family.

Miss Sadie McDonald is spending the week in Calgary with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bonney left Saturday night for Calgary. Bud has been home on leave and left Calgary Sunday for Halifax where he is stationed.

## Bases in Solomons Under U.S. Attack

Continuing Air Attack Over Germany Reduces Nazi War Output 35%. Atlantic Lanes Being Cleared of Subs

A new Allied offensive in the South Pacific is in progress centring round the Solomon Islands. American troops have captured the island of Rendova, and have landed on the larger island of New Georgia. Coastal guns mounted at Rendova are pouring shell-fire on a Japanese base on New Georgia and ground troops are advancing at other points. The Island-hopping is apparently meeting with success. Allied troops threatened the big Japanese base of Salamaua on New Guinea from three sides and are closing in on the enemy stronghold. The Allied are on which the offensive is now being taken in the Pacific extends for 700 miles. Daily reports come in of successes in air battles with heavy losses to the Japs.

On the other side of the world, Allied bombers are blasting southern Italian airfields as well as Sicily and Sardinia.

After several quiet months, the Russian front is again swinging into vigorous action. The Russian news announces bombardment of enemy positions round Smolensk, and minor successes round Moscow. On the Leningrad front also, the Soviet is taking toll of Nazi men and equipment.

Continual blasting of industrial areas of Germany is said to have resulted in great reduction of war production. Nazi war output is believed to be at least 35% below the peak production of 1941. As destruction continues there will be less equipment either for defensive or offensive action.

Premier Churchill has referred to the growing air strength to be used in wiping out factories and sunbly bases ever deeper in German territory. The premier also announced that 30 or more German U boats had been destroyed in May and still more in June. A great increase in destroyers, corvettes and long range planes have been important in this battle of the Atlantic. In addition there are small plane carriers which travel with the convoys. Altogether, these are combining to take a heavy toll of U boats and safeguard merchant shipping. The Allied airforce has also been blasting heavily at German shipyards and sub bases. Men and supplies are moving across the Atlantic with a freedom which has not prevailed since the beginning of the war.

On May 1, Canada was given supreme command of the north-western Atlantic, assuming with Great Britain a full share for protection of convoys from Canadian and American ports on the Atlantic seaboard to the United Kingdom. Mr. Churchill's declaration that convoys had crossed the Atlantic recently almost unmolested is a tribute to efficiency of Canadian-controlled operation over the western half of the route to Britain. More than 50% of all naval escort vessels on this route to Britain are Canadian, and in addition the R.C.N. has taken at least as great a part in safeguarding convoys.

## ARROWWOOD

With school closing, the teachers are scattering. Mr. and Mrs. McCullough and Miss Dickinson left for Calgary. Mrs. Darrah went first to Calgary, then she is going to join her husband Cadet R. Darrah at Brockville, Ont., next week. Miss Stull left for Carstairs but is returning to Calgary on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Stull and infant son motored to Carstairs on Friday taking Mrs. Roy Sharpe with them.

Miss Jeanette Munsey has gone to Calgary to take a business course.

The Junior Red Cross has concluded a very successful year. They collected scrap, fat, all kinds of coupons and stamps. The two junior rooms knitted two pretty afghans. The high school has knitted blocks for one to be completed in the fall. They gave \$25 to the War Fund, \$25 to the children's hospital and \$17 to the general administration.

The Church of the Brethren had a very enjoyable picnic at the river Friday evening.

Friends of Gunner Norman Oliver will be glad to hear that he is at Bedford, N.S. Also friends of Bert Williams are pleased to hear of his safe arrival overseas.

With the R.C.N.V.R. Mrs. Bonney and son are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Johns.

Don Gould leaves Monday for Calgary to join up with the R.C.A.F. and



The CBC News is "in the news" itself, with announcements from abroad that the London overseas organization is complete and ready to cover all forthcoming activities of the Canadian troops on active service. The Regional News Bureau, also, are alert and busy, and here we see W. H. Metcalfe, senior news editor at Winnipeg, spotting the key point of a Canadian Press despatch for Miss Jean Mackay. Behind Mr. Metcalfe are map-lined walls and the long battery of news "ticker" machines, which bring in Canadian Press, and British United Press news from east and west.

## Brief Items of Local Interest

Miss Betty Ottewill is visiting in Calgary for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gooder and small daughter of Lethbridge, are visiting at the C. Ottewill home.

Mrs. W. D. Allan has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Keith Fisher in Calgary.

The Women's Division of the R.C.A.F. at No. 19 S.F.T.S. held an "At Home" at the Vulcan Airport on Wednesday afternoon. The public was cordially welcomed and special invitations had been extended to all women's organizations, in neighboring towns, the purpose of the affair being to make the public better acquainted with the personnel and their way of life. A full account will be carried in our next issue.

Study of labour supplies and farm commodity prices, agriculture's two most pressing problems, will form the basis of the annual meeting of delegates representing the 52 member organizations of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture in Lethbridge, July 22 and 23. Donald Gordon, chairman Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Ottawa, and an official of National Selective Service, will be in attendance. In addition to delegates, several hundred farmers from various parts of the province are expected to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mensinger and family were Calgary visitors for a few days last week. Miss Lois Mensinger remained in the city for a holiday with relatives.

Miss Lillian Clarkson, a nurse-in-training in Lethbridge is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Clarkson.

Friends of Miss Connors will regret to learn of her recent bereavement in the loss of her mother at Lethbridge recently.

Miss Thelma Fisher, a business student in Calgary, spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisher last week.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. R. Martin and Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Almond of the safe arrival overseas of their respective sons, PO Harry Martin and PO Verne Almond.

Murray Fisher of Esquimalt, B.C., is spending a leave at his home in the district.

The provincial department of agriculture is holding a field day on Tuesday, July 20th for the Champion district at the farm of B.H.A. Macdonald, ten miles west of Champion. This meeting is presented under the auspices of the Alston U.F.A.

Mrs. R. W. Simington and sons Bob and Billy were Calgary visitors for a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carly Shervew and family are at present spending a holiday with friends and relatives in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elves and son, Donnie are holidaying at present and were Banff visitors for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrie of Prince Rupert were renewing acquaintances in town on Saturday.

Miss Wilena McMullen has left for a holiday to Toronto, Ont.

Miss Jean Norris of Toronto, has been visiting at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Norris.

Young people who left on Wednesday to attend Loch Leven camp, near Calgary, included Mary Spaeth, Viola Loxton, Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Norris, Jean Norris, Betty Smith, Robert, Cecil and Hughena Warden and Bob and Jack Deans. Owen Still, who returned to America from Japan only a few years ago, and who spent some time visiting in Vulcan before leaving for Hanna, will also attend this session of camp. Mr. K. T. Norris has accepted the position of Dean.

Among those enlisting in the Canadian (Active) Army in Calgary last week were two former Vulcan boys, Frederick E. Woodman and Norman T. Wakelan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Tuttle accompanied by their family were Banff visitors for a few days last week.

Lorne Sales spent a couple of days in Calgary last week taking in the Stampede.

Ag. and Mrs. Lea Christensen and baby daughter have taken up residence in the house recently vacated by Sgt. and Mrs. Love.

Miss M. E. Marshall has returned from a holiday spent at Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fulton accompanied by Miss Opal Hanson spent a day at the Calgary Stampede last week and then motored on to Rocky Mountain House where they will visit at the M. S. Hanson home.

Mr. Glen Phillips was a business visitor to Calgary last week.

Miss Jane Ireland of Ponoka is spending her holidays at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Davey.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Middleton and family accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. Brinton of Kirtkaldy motored to Banff for a short holiday.

Mrs. W. D. Allan has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Keith Fisher in Calgary for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Monkman spent several days in Calgary last week where they attended the Stampede.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fleming were business visitors to Calgary the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brodrick are vacationing in the foothills this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Sutherland and son Jimmie have returned from Banff where they were holidaying, when Jimmie came down with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Banks and sons were Calgary visitors for a few days last week.

Miss Lorelli Fitzpatrick of Calgary is spending her holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick.

Friends of Mrs. Virgil Vaughn will be interested to learn she has recently gone to Calgary where she intends to make her home.

Mr. L. Chell was a business visitor to Calgary recently.

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## 1.19 ins. Rain, Hail Wednesday

### Reid Hill--Mi'o

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Munson were recent Calgary visitors where they attended the Stampede.

Little Miss Barbara Fletcher of Brant, is at present spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. Agnes McKay spent a few days in Calgary last week enroute to the coast where she will remain for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Greenlee have returned from a short visit to Calgary.

Mrs. L. Craig of Saskatoon has been visiting with her sister Mrs. P. Howie and with her daughter, Mrs. A. Flock of Vulcan.

Mrs. W. J. McIntyre and daughter, Frances were Calgary visitors last week. They were accompanied home by Miss Marion McIntyre who will spend her holidays with her parents.

Miss Gertrude Krause of Calgary is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Krause.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Thomas attended the Stampede on Thursday in Calgary and Mrs. Thomas remained in the city for some time.

### KIRKCALDY

Mrs. Douglas Galbraith returned home last week after spending a couple of months at her home in Edmonton.

Sgt. and Mrs. Laurie of Vancouver, B.C., spent a short time in Kirkcaldy on Saturday, renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Gwen Williams of the R.C.A.F. at Rivers, Man., is spending a two-weeks vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinton and son Earl accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roger and Marion Middleton of Vulcan, are spending a week at Banff.

Miss Barbara Todd left Sunday night for Los Angeles, where she will visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Soper.

Miss Roxie Wilhite of Claresholm was a visitor last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilhite.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lang attended the Calgary Stampede on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don DeFreese and family, accompanied by Miss V. Parr of Vulcan, left on Monday for a week's holiday with relatives at Erskine.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilhite and Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker are away on a fishing trip in the hills west of Claresholm.

Several cases of measles have been reported since the beginning of the holidays.

## BERRYWATER NEWS

Week-end Stampede visitors from the district were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hill and Doreen, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Houlton and Mrs. L. Healy and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McIntyre accompanied by Mrs. H. Swanson and son Robert motored to Vancouver via several U.S. points.

Miss Mary Douglass is attending the C.G.I.T. camp at Millarville.

Friends of Mrs. J. Hoffman will be sorry to learn she has been confined to the hospital for some time.

Mrs. Grace Messenger of Grande Prairie, Alta., was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Douglass.

## "Buddy" Parades 8th Avenue

"Buddy" silver fox pet of Marjorie Lommatzsch, and envy of all the school children, never fails to draw attention whenever she appears in public. Wednesday's Calgary Albertan, has this to say:

"One fortunate hunk of fur, that won't ever get to be just the fur piece around milady's neck, is 'Buddy', three-month-old white-faced silver fox pet of Marjorie Lommatzsch from Vulcan.

"But Buddy is not like an ordinary little fox, a fact that was quite apparent, as, at the end of a leash, she strutted proudly down 8th Ave. Tuesday. No, ever since, as the runt of a litter of pups, she was chosen by Marjorie as a special pet, Buddy has cultivated such pampered tastes as a yen for chocolates. And at the mention of a possible dish of ice cream, her perky, black ears point up, and her body fairly quivers with anticipation.

"Not the first of such pets is Buddy, as Marjorie's family owns a fox ranch. However, each one has its own characteristics, 'declared' Marjorie. Buddy gets along very well with the pet cats at the ranch, but fur flies when she is in reach of the dogs.

"She is very friendly and gentle, amiably suffering the fondlings of excited children who gather about whenever she is brought to the city."

Hail damage to crops offset by needed moisture.

Heavy rain and hail driven by a wind of almost gale proportion struck Vulcan and district on Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock. This lasted about a quarter of an hour but during that time a great deal of moisture fell and hail damaged throughout the district.

At time of going to press hail damage could not be ascertained. The damage was scattered with the greatest loss being reported from the area south east of Vulcan; some of those in the latter area reporting damage as high as 100%.

Rain continued throughout the evening and night and was followed by intermittent showers on Thursday.

1.19 inches of rainfall were recorded by the Searle Grain Co. here.

Hail damage will be more than offset by the good derived by suffering crops from the heavy rain accompanying the storm.

Frost on July 12th damaged gardens to a considerable extent but it has not been ascertained whether or not crops suffered. Stubble crops are burning but summerfallow crops still have a good color. All crops are short and owing to poor germination as a result of the cold spring weather, none of the crops will be heavy, even with an adequate supply of rain in the near future.

## COUPON CALENDAR FOR JULY

Meat coupons 6 became valid July 15; No. 7 is valid July 8; No. 8 is valid July 15; No. 9 is valid July 22; No. 10 is valid July 8.

Butter coupons 18 and 19 are valid July 8. No. 20 and 21 are valid July 22.

Sugar coupons 11 and 12 are valid July 22.

Coffee and tea coupons No. 11 and 12 are valid July 22. Tea, coffee and sugar coupons remain valid until declared invalid.

Canning sugar coupons marked June and July are good during July.

Butter coupons 16, 17, 18 and 19 expire on July 31. Meat coupons 4, 5, 6 and 7 expire July 31.

Meat coupons become valid weekly. Butter coupons become valid in pairs every two weeks. If valid before the 15th of the month meat and butter coupons expire at the end of the same month. If valid on or after the 15th, they expire at the end of the following month.

## High River, Nanton, Claresholm Vulcan and Oilfields of Turner Valley included in donations

W. B. Way, secretary of the Christmas seal committee of Rotary Club, presented his report of the results of the Christmas seal collection. This annual canvass is for the fight against tuberculosis.

Mr. Way announced that sale of Christmas seals in 1942-43, brought \$1,156.16. This is \$104.00 more than the previous year and the highest amount ever received. It also represents a bigger per capita contribution as about 800 fewer books of seals were mailed out than in previous years.

Total disbursements represented by printing, postage, help, etc. came to \$103.85. Ten per cent. of the gross receipts, (\$115.60) went to Ottawa, leaving a net balance of \$936.61.

The Rotary Club Christmas Seal fund now has \$764.35 cash in bank; \$700 in Dominion of Canada bonds and \$400 in War Savings Certificates making a total of \$1,864.35.

Mr. Way spoke with appreciation of the co-operation of theatre managers of the district in presenting T.B. films. These included High River, Nanton, Claresholm, Vulcan and the oilfields. Mr. Watt's service in managing advertising features was also noted.

Touching on special incidents, Mr. Way mentioned a teacher in the south end of the district who wrote asking for 1400 more seals, besides those which had been sent her personally. She disposed of these extras successfully, remitting \$13.70. Another instance of enthusiastic help came from the oilfields where one resident phoned in for 1000 seals. He encouraged youngsters in the neighborhood to get them and any remuneration they get from his own pocket.

Throughout Canada generally, said the speaker, receipts for the fight against tuberculosis were increased this year. Demands are going to be heavier, as tuberculosis is on the increase requiring more intensive campaigns.

The mobile chest unit, which has been an objective of the fund, is still not delivered, but it is hoped this may be realized shortly.

General rehabilitation plans are going ahead, and as these develop it may take a great share of the fund's resources to maintain this phase of the service.



## ADVOCATE CLASSIFIEDS

**FOR SALE**—McClary 6-hole Range with reservoir, in good condition. Apply to W. E. Butchart, Vulcan.

**HELP WANTED** — Electrician capable of overhauling starters, magneto, and rewinding generators, motors, etc. for large battery and electrical firm in Lethbridge. Position of foreman to night party. Salary depending on man's ability. Apply National Selective Service, Lethbridge.

## AUCTION SALE

Last Saturday of every month. Bring your offerings in before noon of sale day. You are as sure of getting Massey Harris repairs in High River as you are in Calgary. Exactly same prices. Col. Hitchner, Auctioneer, Massey Harris Agent, phone 176, High River.

## THE BARGAIN STORE

Full line of Hog and Poultry Feeds, calf meal, stock salt, bone meal, oil cake meal, oyster shell, Royal Purple Hog and Poultry conditioners.

Also large stock of second-hand furniture including beds, stoves, kitchen ranges, chairs, lounges, kitchen furniture, etc. See M. O. Peterson at the Bargain Store.

**WANTED**—Girl for the laundry at Vulcan Municipal Hospital. \$40.00 per month. Apply to the Matron, Vulcan Hospital.

Vulcan houses for sale—one modern. Early possession. Prices reasonable. Apply W. A. House, solicitor.

Firm potatoes for sale, one cent per pound. Phone 1212 or apply R. Walker, Vulcan. 49-1-c

**FOR SALE**—Fumed Oak Dining Room set, 9 pieces. Also Kitchen Cabinet and Winnipeg Couch. Phone 47, Vulcan. 49-1-c

## Church Notes

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Lord's Day services this week will be in charge of Mr. J. H. Deans. The minister along with several of the young people are attending the ten day camp being held at Midnapore. Any young person wishing to enjoy ten days of Christian fellowship and spiritual blessing is welcome. At the close of this camp there is a camp for juniors aged 8 to 14 years and we extend an invitation to those in this age group to attend, and we know they will enjoy it.

Make an extra effort to be in the Lord's house this Sunday.

## ANGELICAN CHURCH

July 18th there will be services at Vulcan at 8.30 a.m. and at 3.30 p.m. also Morning Prayer at Blackie at 11 o'clock.

## Released From Ration Board

(By Ruth Bowen)

Canning sugar must be used for fruit preserving or jams or jellies. No extra sugar is allowed for pickles.

Overcharging for potatoes, meat, butter, honey, syrup, candy, canned fruits and vegetables brings Canadian offenders into courts at the rate of about ten a day.

An Edmonton consumer was fined \$150 for purchasing sugar, butter and coffee without coupons.

Saving up meat coupons to buy large roasts at one time is discouraged by the War Time Prices Board. Meat purchases should be kept on as even bases as possible.

Ban on fur trimming on women's and misses hats has been lifted by J. A. Klein, administrator of women's misses and children's wear.

Military requirements such as sleeping bags, make feathers and down from geese, ducks, chicken and turkeys important. Now no poultry farmer or dealer in feathers who acquires more than 25 pounds of feathers a year may destroy them without permission of A. C. Guthrie, administrator of upholstered metal furniture and bedding.

New ration books will be issued in Canada Aug. 25, 26, 27 and 28. These dates may vary at the discretion of the local ration board.

I. B. Everett, Toronto, has been loaned from Swift Canadian Co. to the government as chief of general section in charge of meat and butter ration administration.

Hair from the mane of a horse is used for shock pads for army tanks. Hair from the tail makes brushes to clean guns, the wings of bombers or transport planes. There is great need for horse's hair. If the farmer can have two bags at hand to drop combings from the mane in one bag and the tail in another, it will contribute to the effort to keep the wings of the airforce free and flying.

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## A WAR OF LIBERATION

NO book of recent date has so captured public interest as Wendell Willkie's "One World." There is not a chapter of it that does not contain challenging opinions or shrewd observation.

One such chapter is "This is a war of liberation," in which Mr. Willkie questions the different conceptions of liberation. Is it to liberate some nations from Nazi or Japanese threat, or is it more? Does it mean that the thirty-one nations united in war against totalitarianism are all agreed that the common job of liberation includes giving to all peoples freedom to govern themselves as soon as they are able, and the economic freedom on which all last self government inevitably rests?

In Mr. Willkie's words "these two aspects of freedom form the touchstone of our good faith in this war. I believe we must include them both in our idea of the freedom we are fighting for. Otherwise I am certain we shall not win the peace, and I am not sure we can win the war."

The writer then quotes a speech which he made at Chungking, in which he tried to express some of the conclusions he had reached on his trip round the world. "After travelling through thirteen countries, I have found certain things common to all, in the midst of the bewildering variety of ways of living. They all want the United Nations to win the war. They all want a chance at the end of the war to live in liberty and independence. They all doubt, in varying degree, the readiness of the leading democracies to stand up and be counted

for freedom for others after the war is over. This doubt kills their enthusiastic participation on our side. Men need more than arms with which to fight and win this kind of war. They need enthusiasm for the future and a conviction that the flags they fight under are in bright clean colors.

"Especially here in Asia the common people feel that we have asked them to join us for no better reason than that Japanese rule would be even worse than western imperialism. This is a continent where the record of Western democracies has been long and mixed, but where people—and there are a billion of them—are determined no longer to live under foreign control. Freedom and opportunity are the words which have modern magic for the people of Asia, and we have let the Japanese, the most cruel of imperialists, steal those words from us and corrupt them, to their own uses.

"Most of the Asiatic people have never known democracy. They may or may not want our type. Obviously all are not ready to have democracy handed to them immediately. But they are determined to work out their own destiny under governments selected by themselves.

"Even the name of the Atlantic Charter disturbs thoughtful people I have talked with. Do all of those who signed it agree that it applies to the Pacific? We must answer clearly where we stand, and we must translate our position into plans which will be concrete and meaningful to these millions of people.

"Some of the plans are already clear I believe to most Americans. We believe this war must mean an end to the empire of nations over other nations. No foot of Chinese soil for example should be ruled from now on except by the people who live on it. We believe it is the world's job to find some system for helping colonial peoples who join the United Nations' cause to become free and independent nations. We must establish ironclad guarantees, administered by all United Nations jointly that they shall not slip back to colonial status.

"Some say these subjects should be hushed till victory is won. Exactly the reverse is true. Opponents of social change always urge delay because of some present crisis. After the war the changes may be too little and too late.

"We must develop between nations trade and trade routes strong enough to give all peoples the same vested interest in peace which we in America have had. A rising standard of living for all is to create a world in which all men everywhere can be free."

## COST OF LIVING INDEX

HOUSEWIVES these days are clutching in all directions trying to keep household budgets in control. They wonder whether to buy a crate of strawberries, or spend the money on a month's holiday away from it all. Will they buy a head of celery, or go to the picture show? In spite of their best efforts, their food bills rise and rise, and the price of preserving fruit seems the last straw. It looks like a demonic conspiracy between nature and the canning sugar board to prevent the conscientious homemaker from filling her yawning fruit shelves against winter's demands.

That's why the periodic issuing of "cost-of-living index" seems a bitter joke, insulting to the intelligence of people who are paying the bills. These blithe reports from headquarters assuring the public that cost of living had gone up only 1.5 per cent in a 16 month period bears no relation to fact.

The matter has been taken up in the House of Commons with the charge that cost of living had increased far beyond the small percentage reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The lack of ceiling for certain seasonal fruits and vegetables is the greatest difficulty, and has been responsible for much of the jump of the past few months. It is possible that a ceiling might work hardship on producers of seasonal garden stuff, but without some control, the prices tend to rise beyond all reason.

Another factor is that with so many items of food off the market the customary buying and budgeting is thrown out of gear. The public turns to substitutes which may be more expensive. In some instances cheaper grades are off the market, or new products are in-

troduced at higher price.

Another contribution to the higher cost of living is the increased direct tax which has gone on certain lines of common purchases. It is said that this is not reckoned in the index from the Bureau of Statistics.

It was charged in the House of Commons that in wearing apparel the quality has deteriorated, though prices may have risen, thus necessitating more replacements at greater cost. When price ceilings were introduced, an appeal was made to housewives to keep strict check of their purchases, and to report instances where they paid more than the basic price for the same quality of goods. But very few buyers have been able to act upon this appeal, and with no blame attached to anyone. Retailers cannot be sure of carrying the stock of the same maker. They have to take what they can get, and unfamiliar trade marks appear from month to month and year to year. The merchant cannot guarantee quality as he once could, and the consumer, like the merchant, has to take what he can get.

Price ceilings have undoubtedly had a very definite influence in holding prices down in some lines. For the rest, there is perhaps no remedy. Every element involved in living and cost-of-living, from the producer to the consumer, and from the government down through the multitudinous Boards, is probably struggling with this own particular problem of costs, distribution and so on. The only thing that does seriously upset the humble ultimate consumer is to have the Bureau of Statistics blandly publish cost-of-living figures utterly at variance with the average man's actual experience.

## BONUSSING NO WHEAT

ALTHOUGH most farmers took advantage of the government bonus which is given for not growing wheat, there are few who really enjoy the idea of accepting money for such a negative form of production. They feel that the principle which is involved is wrong. In some respects it is "going against nature," and no one has a more wholesome regard for the dictates of nature than the farmer. He has his reasons and they are good reasons too.

Another factor which disturbs many farmers is the fact that wheat acreage reduction bonus brings no benefit to the small farmer. He is unable to alter his farm program to any extent, and though most useful of any bonus which the government may hand out, the quarter section farmer is practically eliminated from this federal bounty. And it is significant of general farm attitude that the so-called "big" farmer—the man who may himself benefit substantially by the bonus—is quite as concerned over this inequality as any other.

There seems to be a firm rural conviction that there should be no attempt at government interference over what a farm should produce, and that the policy in respect to wheat should be a guarantee of good price on a limited amount of wheat from each farmer, letting the rest go into open market. Let the farmer grow the grain in whatever amount he likes, but place a limit on

the amount on which the price is guaranteed. This is no new idea. It has been advocated by farmers for many years now, and ignored by leaders. The whole idea is that it would bring greater security to the small farmer. And after all it is the aggregate production from the innumerable small farmers that is filling the demands for milk, poultry products, hogs, etc. in the world today. Chief concern should be the security and happiness of the quarter section and half-section homes.

There are those who say that the farmer would grumble no matter how good times might be, nor how much the government did for him. There are others, just as wise, who say the farmers as a class are more nearly Christian than other citizens. They see things more fairly, and are more likely to exercise good judgment in their conclusions.

At any rate they are not at all assured that the bonus for not growing wheat is an equitable or a right approach to the vexatious question of surplus. They would like to see any government benefits in this respect more equitably shared. Many refuse to be shaken from the belief that interference with nature is a mistake, and that this year's surplus may become next year's scarcity. Land adapted primarily to wheat growing should not be too seriously discouraged from that type of production.

## Spend on Forests

Protection and perpetuation of forests takes about 2.5% of the annual national income from this source. The provinces spend 2.3% and the Dominion 2%. The time has come for the Dominion to play a larger part in reforestation.

Working with provincial governments, the senior government should advance a general national policy, with research into protection and new uses. There should be scientific information on forest problems and products, and a generally informed public. There must be regional planning, and plans for increasing yield on a long term scale. Forests and water power must be regarded as a close partnership.

The public must take a greater interest in the welfare of the forest. Indications are that post war expenditures on forestry will be large, used as means of employment and of reforestation.

life, encouragements of recreation and extension of tourist trade.

An unflinching supply of Northern wood species is vital to the United Nations and the world as a whole in years to come. United States and Canada consume more wood in manufactured form than all other countries combined.

In Canada there is public ownership of about 90% of all forest-bearing lands. Control resting in provincial hands ensures decentralized administration. There are inter-provincial aspects in any forestation plan, for example the tree growth on the eastern slopes of the Rockies which governs the flow of rivers to Manitoba.

Canada's foreign trade in forest products nets 300 million dollars annually, and the net value of wood and its products is about 20% of the national income derived from all primary products of natural resources.

## Picking Good Men

(From The High River Times)  
Jack Green of Herronton came in to town last Saturday for a social afternoon. He met up with his old friend Harry Gilbert of Brant. They were amiably exchanging views on the weather and crops, and the brighter side of life when a third friend loomed up. The third man had in tow a fourth party who was in search of farm labor, so he broke in with "Here are two sturdy looking fellows in search of work. You might get them to hire on." The suggestion was taken seriously by the fourth party, and negotiations at once commenced. There was a little leaning toward Mr. Gilbert for his muscle and brawn. But the dazed Mr. Green and Mr. Gilbert pretty nearly found themselves hired on as summer hands, before they revealed that they had farms of their own to attend to.

Someway this little incident is a reminder of one of Shorty McLaughlin's comebacks. It was after the last war in Calgary when panhandling was the popular means of support. Shorty was walking down 9th avenue, when a man stepped up to him asking for four bits for a meal. Shorty snapped back at "Hi fella, get over to the other side of the street. I'm the guy that's working this side. You give me four bits."

## Encourage Use Of Poultry For Meat

Owing to the acute meat situation it is particularly important at this time that poultry raisers produce all the poultry meat possible. In the past large numbers of young cockerels have been marketed too soon as fryers and broilers. These young birds do not carry enough meat nor the finish to enable the producer to obtain maximum potential profit. Young male birds should be separated from the pullets at an early age and placed on range with an open front range shelter. Feed a good balanced ration, provide shade and an ample supply of fresh water. White Leghorn cockerels should be up to a weight of 4 to 5 pounds and the heavier breeds, 6 to 8 pounds, at these weights they can be placed in fattening crates and given a fattening ration and a good finish obtained. This is a splendid opportunity to use surplus feeds to advantage. A neighborhood or community effort can be made to encourage a large number of poultry raisers to finish these birds for meat purposes and to market either in single lots or co-operatively. Arrangements can be made with the operators of the local grading station to receive this poultry at stated times and to have any or all producers birds rail graded, and paid for on a dressed grade basis.

## HERE AND THERE

On June 30 the R.C.M.P. took over the policing of Drumheller.

B.C. is not going to permit an after war return of Japanese to that province. There are now about 25,000 Japs formerly of B.C. scattered through other provinces. Japs have dominated J.C. salmon fishing and small fruit industry in the past and their profits helped to finance this war.

Boarding houses at Turner Valley are congested owing to many new workers coming in to the valley.

F. S. Grisdale, deputy co-ordinator of the prices board, warns that Canadians will have to get along with less food if commitments overseas are to be filled. Another factor rarely mentioned but definitely affecting food available to Canadians is the increasing number of prisoners of war held in Canadian camps.

Dr. R. J. Manion, former Conservative and great Canadian, died suddenly from a heart attack on July 3. He has been director of civilian air raid defences since 1940.

President Roosevelt has announced that with improvement in the submarine situation it may be possible to remove sugar and later coffee from rationing. But no such hope in respect to sugar is given by the Ottawa authorities.

2,000,000 American troops have been transported to various war fronts, with less than 200 lives lost in the process.

Any surplus of beef in Canada will be exported to Britain in the form of frozen meat. In other years Canadian beef surplus went to United States. Prices have not yet been decided.

Due to the adverse weather conditions it is reported that many vegetable crops in the south part of the province are backward. Potato growth has not been satisfactory, and cabbages, cucumbers, celery and corn are very late.

The C.N.R. has placed before Ottawa plans for a post war program involving 640 million dollars if necessary to absorb workers.

Movements of coarse grains to the eastern provinces for feed may be doubled in 1943, says J. G. Gardiner. It is expected 100,000,000 bushels of coarse grain may be moved east this year.

Hon. Erick Willis, minister of Public Works in Manitoba, declared in an address to Victoria Progressive-Conservatives that the party had crucified Meighen, Bennett and Manion, and must not crucify John Bracken.

Dominion rationing authorities have increased food supplies to certain areas where population has greatly increased.

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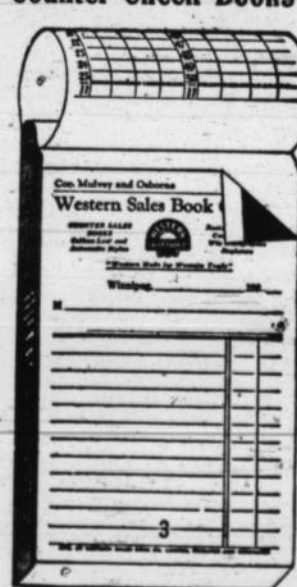
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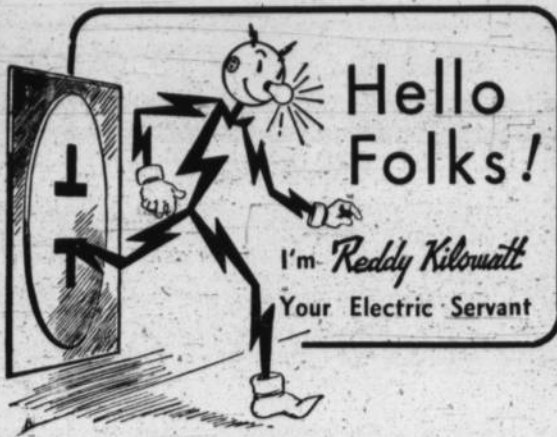


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## U.S.A. Increases On Wheat Seeding

United States plans to increase wheat acreage next year by 18,000,000 acres, which is a reversal of Canada's policy.

There is open market now in United States for Canada's wheat and fodder crops, but little use has been made of this market because of lack of transportation facilities.

The Americans are not expanding wheat acreage in prospect of export markets after the war, but because of industrial needs. New requirements for alcohol, feed and seed are likely to be almost as much as requirements for flour. The 355 million acres of 1943 wheat seeding will be increased to 380 million next year.

It is expected that Canada and American governments may try to organize harvest crews to work on either side of the border. Crews starting in the midwest could work north as the harvest ripens.

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## Something From The People's Mouths

A new book in the public library which many people are likely to read and enjoy is "The People's Mouths" by Austin Cross. This is a shrewd and entertaining survey of the Ottawa scene by Austin Cross, a veteran parliamentary correspondent at Ottawa. Whether you agree or not, you won't skip a word of it. He doesn't pull his punches for anyone, and his chapters on "Mackenzie the Great" (the Prime Minister); "Jewels in King's Crown" (personalities of the Cabinet); "Utopia's Mouthpiece" (J. W. Coldwell, C.C.F.); "Fronting for Funny Money" (John Blackmore, Social Credit); "Lo Moses" (John Bracken, Conservative) are full of spice and chuckles. His chapter titled "Primer on Politics" is a clear play-by-play picture of the workings of a democratic government. It would be helpful for a school classroom.

One of the best chapters is a sympathetic study of the back-bencher, which opens with "The back-bencher is the backbone of democracy. There, but by grace of God and the ballot box sit you and I. The back-bencher is us."

"There are many kinds of back-benchers. Somewhere concealed in the melange of M.P.'s is the future Prime Minister. Here too, you have the has-beens, the never-was-ers, and the never-going-to-bes. The young man of tomorrow shares a desk with the old man of yesterday.

"The trouble is that most people expect every member of Parliament to be brilliant, witty, wise and a great speaker. But there is no reason why he should be any or all of these things. In the first place, the average member is sent to represent his constituency. In 90 cases out of 100 he goes to Ottawa to speak for his constituency and no other. Now then, if he is just an average representative he will be just an average citizen and an average member. You could hardly expect the farmers of a rural riding, for instance, to get together and select a professor of ancient languages to sit for them at Ottawa even if he has the biggest brain in the district. The man the farmers want at Ottawa would not be a savant eternally contemplating the glories of Homer, but a delegate up on potato bugs and cheese cheques. For a mining riding to be represented by a well-tailored business man who probably would, if he could, lock up every U.M.W. organizer in Canada, is as preposterous as it would be to see a Social Credit English Protestant sitting for Temiscouata. A member of parliament is picked to represent his particular district. Getting a brilliant M.P. into parliament is usually a lucky political accident.

"Not that I am disparaging the intellectual equipment of our average M.P. He is just like all the rest of us, either a little smarter, or a little stupider than the mob. And another thing, the same riding that sent the scintillating Arthur Meighen to Ottawa on one trip, returned the blunt and unknown Harry Leader the next time. C. A. Dunning in Regina, was succeeded in 1930 by Turnbull who proved to be just a one term man. Ridings all have their ups and downs, their ins

and outs, their loud speakers, and their blackouts.

"When I think of a back-bencher, however, half a hundred names leap to my mind. They are no wooden heads or dodos, but extremely fine men. It may be they never or almost never, make speeches. But if you assay them for their character, for what the people back home think of them, you will find they will be close to 24 karats."

The writer then goes on to give crisp word pictures of back-benchers whom he has known and admired, farmers, doctors, business men. Perhaps there are those who may resent some of these word pictures, but the average reader will thank the writer for an enlightening half-hour.

Concluding, he says: "You could make out a great case for the back-bencher in the assiduity with which he serves his constituency, and with what vigor in parliamentary committee he serves his country. The back-bencher needs no apology. I can take him or leave him alone. I just want to let you know he is round."

In his chapters dealing with parliamentary leaders the writer is by no means overawed by his subject. He mingles appreciation and criticism.

One chapter is devoted to odd incidents and items of the seat of governments, and the final chapter "The right tea cups" is a scathing, but probably true, commentary on the importance of drinking tea with the right people at Ottawa.

## Must Serve Same Quantity of Meat

Since butter and sugar have been rationed, restaurants are serving smaller quantities without reducing the price of the meal. Some restaurants are now asking whether they may do the same with meat. The answer is NO.

A meat dish is a much more important item in a meal than the serving of butter or sugar and a reduction in quantity without a corresponding reduction in price would be the same as an increase in price and would therefore be contrary to the entire price ceiling policy.

Restaurants are expected to go on serving the same size portions for the same prices and if this means that they occasionally run out of meat, their patrons must then choose other dishes, an experience not unfamiliar to them even in peacetime.

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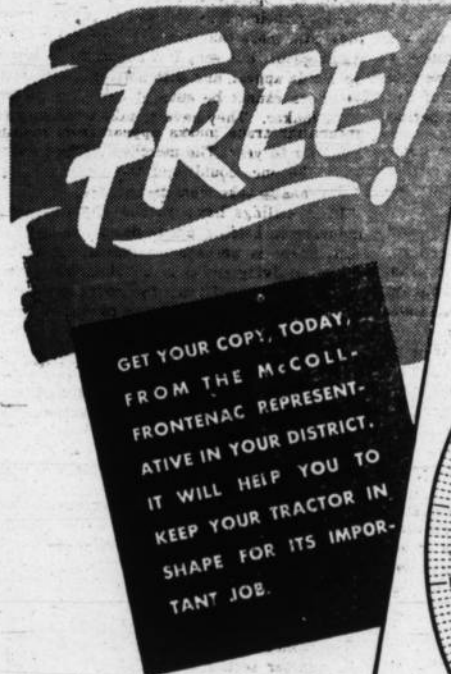
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### LOCALS

(Continued from Front Page)

Friends of Mrs. Rose Haga will regret to learn she has been confined to the Vulcan Hospital, suffering from injuries sustained in a fall last week.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ivan Haga left Monday night for Prince Rupert, B.C. where the former is stationed with the Canadian Army.

Mrs. J. B. Marshall was a visitor to Cardat recently.

Word has been received by Mrs. Thos. Webster that her cousin, Flt. Lieut. Jack Wright, accompanied by Mrs. Wright, has been transferred to Middleton, Annapolis County, N.S. after convalescing from a recent emergency operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Onstad were recent visitors to Banff.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mackenzie (nee Helen Hellevang) on the birth of a daughter on July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Speer accompanied by their daughters, Eileen and Wineva and son Orville were Banff visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jamison and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jamison were recent visitors to Banff.

Keep your Advocate subscription paid up to date.

Miss Frances Cole is spending a few days in Calgary.

### OUT OF BLACK-OUT

Spr. Bert Connolly, 1st Bn. R.C.E., 16th June:

"Your very welcome letter arrived today. There seems to be quite a change in the mail for some time now, it's arriving far more regularly. Today's paper has an item regarding a steady air service for mail between here and Canada and that would help a great deal. Your letter would have arrived much sooner only it went to the wrong unit. Two and a half years ago they changed the name of this unit from the First Pioneer Bn., to just plain First Bn., R.C.E., as there were only tradesmen in it and not Pioneers drawing trades pay. About six months ago they started a Pioneer Corps over here and of course any mail addressed to Pioneers of any unit goes to them first.

"I am not just sure about the 8th Field Ambulance as I haven't seen any of the boys for a very long time. About a year ago they seemed to be in charge of a Casualty Clearing Station, but of course a lot of changes can happen in that time. I haven't seen any of the men from around Vulcan for a long time. I did get a surprise a couple of weeks ago when in London. Was talking to a fellow who is from Vulcan. I did not know him as they moved in since I came overseas. His parents live in that house near the flour mill, the one where Bernard Gay used to live. It was a bit of a surprise.

"You must be having quite a time with all those Victory Loans over there. It's getting so that we seldom go on the streets around here when it isn't a tag-day of some kind. They are also calling for blood donors.

"The farmers around here should be happy as it has been raining every other day for the last couple of weeks. We had sports competitions this afternoon and it just poured for about twenty minutes, but soon it stopped raining, the sun came and had everything reasonably dry in no time.

"Well I suppose the seeding rush is over by now, but they surely must have been busy while it lasted. It must be a bit tough on the machinery agents over there not being able to get stocks to sell.

"The war has been taking some pretty lively turns lately and there is a glimmer of hope they will move us out of here into action one of these days. Since they have taken Pantelleria they will likely have another lull before any big push. Anyhow it will be a welcome day when they do start. After all that is what we enlisted for and the sooner they make a definite start the sooner it will be over.

"Well, it's nearly time for lights-out, so must wind this up now. Cheerio—Bert."

### RED CROSS NOTES

Twenty-four hundred surgical dressings were made and shipped to the Alberta Division. The following are acknowledged with thanks: U & I Sewing Club 1 quilt; Mrs. Churchill Sr., 1 child's dress; Thigh Hill W. I. \$2.00.

In last week's Red Cross notes, Thigh Hill W.I. should have been credited with \$2.00 instead of Kirkcaldy W.I.

### ROBERT H. LIGGETT

Robert Henry Liggett, 64, a school inspector for many years, died in Drumheller on Friday. He is survived by his wife Hilda of Drumheller.

Funeral services were conducted in the Gooder Bros. chapel on Monday at 2 o'clock. Burial followed in Queen's cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Allan and family attended the funeral.

### LOCALS

Pte. Dora Broderick was a Sunday visitor to Eastway, renewing acquaintances.

Mrs. F. Malcolm has returned from visiting her daughter Eileen in Edmonton.

Mr. S. Hellevang has returned after a vacation at the coast and a.uff.

Mr. and Mrs. McHugh of High River were Sunday visitors at the D. Lewis home.

Many residents of the Eastway district were Calgary visitors during Stampede Week.

Ed Abbot of Calgary was a Vulcan visitor for a few days recently.

Mrs. Fred Noyes of Red Deer is spending a holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and family of Claresholm spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Doug. Bell was a recent Calgary visitor.

Mr. Sam Johnston of Innisfail spent a couple of days with relatives in town recently.

Lac. and Mrs. A. Flock have as their guest Mr. Flock's father of Saskatoon. Their daughter, Miss Georgina Flock has also arrived here and will remain with her parents for the summer.

Mrs. Young of Trail, B.C., is at present visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wray.

Mrs. W. McFarlane of Calgary accompanied her daughter, Mrs. K. J. Buehler, home recently and will visit for some time here.

Miss Edith Woods has returned from a short holiday spent at Banff.

Miss Alida Keegstra of Airdrie who was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Somerville last week, has now returned to her home.

Mr. Paul Somerville who has been teaching at Shaughnessy for the past year is now attending summer school in Calgary, after spending a few days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken McLean have received word that their son Sgt. Kenneth McLean (better known as Wallace) is reported missing after air operations overseas.

The pictures of Vulcan and district boys and girls on active service have been arranged and put on display in a store window by F. M. Anderson. Only 35 out of some 235 are in the collection so bring in your pictures. You may leave them at Anderson's store, The Legion or The Advocate office. Put the name and rank on each picture.

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